PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chai et al. Examiner: To Be Assigned Serial No. 10/562,778 Art Unit: Cnfrm. No. : 7943 To Be Assigned Filed June 30, 2004 For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING DISORDERS OF THE **EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX**

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)

Mail Stop: Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d) is being submitted in response to the dismissal of applicants' prior Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d) ("Request") by the Decision dated February 9, 2007.

In the Decision, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") acknowledged that applicants' prior Request was sufficient to add Mark Cooper and Zemin Cao as inventors on the above-identified application, but insufficient to correct the typographical error in the transposition of inventor Zhonglin Chai's first name and surname in PCT application PCT/AU04/00873. (The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form of record correctly lists Zhonglin Chai's first name and surname.)

Accompanying this Renewed Petition is a Statement by Zhonglin Chai explaining the error and confirming that this error arose without deceptive intent. Also accompanying this Renewed Petition is a revised Statement by assignee Dia-B Tech Limited, providing its consent for *both* the correction of inventorship (addition of inventors Mark Cooper and Zemin Cao) and correction of inventor Zhonglin Chai's name.

In view of the prior submission and the documents enclosed herewith, applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d). As noted in the Decision, the requisite \$130 fee was paid with applicants' original Request. A one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$120 is being submitted with this Renewed Petition.

If this Renewed Petition is deemed to be deficient in regard to the correction of inventor Zhonglin Chai's name, then applicants further petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 for correction of this error. If necessary, then the PTO is hereby authorized to charge the \$400.00 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.182, 1.17(f) to Deposit Account 14-1138.

The PTO is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 14-1138.

Because all requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d) are satisfied, acceptance of the previously submitted declaration (and correction of inventorship) is respectfully requested. Applicants enclose herewith a supplemental Application Data Sheet to reflect the correct listing of inventors and the correct spelling of inventor Zhonglin Chai's name. Applicants respectfully request an updated filing receipt to reflect these changes to the inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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